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1. CH'EN Pen-chiang (陳本江) is the head of the Taiwan Chinese Communist Youth Party which has approximately 300 members, all of whom are Formosans. This party has its headquarters in Taipei, with branch offices all over Formosa. It is attempting to spread anti-American, anti-CHIANG and pro-Soviet propaganda among the people of the island. Each staff member of the party receives a monthly allowance of TW \$1,000,000, and each ordinary party member, TW \$100,000. CH'EN receives all his orders and operational funds for the party from TS'AI Ch'ien (蔡乾), a Formosan, who is a member of the Chinese Communist Party Central Committee and is now in Shanghai.
2. LI A-ch'ing (李阿青) receives his orders and operational funds from unidentified Chinese Communists on the mainland. He has a following of approximately 200 Formosans. His mission is to acquire new members for the Taiwan Chinese Communist Party, sabotage Chinese Nationalist military installations, and spread anti-American propaganda in Formosa.
3. CHOU Fei-kuang (周斐光) is the head of the Taiwan Communist Party, which is independent of the Taiwan Chinese Communist Party. The Taiwan Communist Party's headquarters is in Taipei, with branches in Taichung (Taichu), Chiayi (Kagi) (120-27, 23-29), Luchiang (Rokko) (120-25, 24-03), Tainan, and Kaohsiung (Takao). CHOU is planning to establish by force a Communist regime in Formosa when the opportunity presents itself. For this reason he maintains close contact with Formosans who were formerly in the Japanese Army and especially with CH'EN Ts'uan-ti (陳篡地), who commands a group of approximately 200 armed Formosans in the Alishan (Arisan) (120-46, 23-32) area. After the "28 February Incident" in 1947 CH'EN, a dentist, withdrew with his followers into the mountains to avoid being imprisoned by the Chinese authorities. They have an undetermined number of rifles and light and heavy machine guns. CHOU also cooperates with, and receives directions and funds from, the following Taiwan Communist Party leaders now in Hong Kong:

HSIEH Hsueh-hung (謝雪紅), female, known also as Red Snow
SU Hsin (蘇新) P'AN Ch'in-hsin (潘欽信)
HSIAO Yu-shan (蕭友山) YANG K'e-huang (楊克煌)

SU Hsin (蘇新)

P'AN Ch'in-hsin (潘欽信)

HSIAO Yu-shan (蕭 育山)

YANG K'è-huang (楊 克 煥)

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